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Jeaneanne – Please see the attached updated schedule as well as a summary of comments received. If you have any questions please let me know. Tom

Summary of comments received

- The EPA has received approximately 2700 comments, of which at least 175 are individual comments, submitted to our FR docket or email. We are still working through these comments and there may be some duplication between the comments provided.
- We will be monitoring comments received via U.S. Post during the next several days.
- We've received comments from the Seminole Tribe and the Muscogee Creek Nation, but so far we are not aware of other comments provided by Tribes.
- There are a few requests for extension to the public comment period including from the Defenders of Wildlife (discussed last week), the Brevard Indian River Lagoon Coalition, and the Everglades Coalition. We are awaiting copies of these requests from the contractor.
- We've received comments from FDEP, which includes their perspective on: (1) the completeness of Florida's application; (2) protection of listed species; (3) historic preservation and consultation with Florida's Tribes; (4) state resources to implement a 404 program in Florida; and (5) state enforcement.
- We currently know of congressional letters signed by: 1)Sen. Marco Rubio & Sen Rick Scott, 2)Rep Mario Diaz-Balart & Rep Alcee Hastings, 3) Reps Daniel Webster, Michael Waltz, Matt Gaetz, Bill Posey, Neal Dunn, Gus Bilirakis, and Ross Spano 4) Rep Donna Shalala 5) State Senator Debbie Mayfield.